[Mr. K. George.]

(2) The policy of the department is gradually to eliminate men teachers from Girls' schools and to staff the Girls' school branch entirely by women teachers. In carrying out this policy, the claims of men teachers who are now in Girls' schools are being considered when opportunities arise in the Boys' schools branch.

(3) Yes, except that women applicants who have undergone Manual Training are not available in sufficient numbers to replace the men teachers of that subject.

(4) and (5) It is reported that there are at present 11 supernumerary undergraduate teachers in English schools for boys and that until they are absorbed, it will not be possible to draft any more undergraduate men teachers from Girls' schools to English schools for boys.

Procedure in the Execution of Decrees and Drawing of Deposit Amounts.

159. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to rule that applicants before any court for execution of decrees and drawing of deposit amounts may not be required to produce attested copies of decrees and other documents in connection with the case, if the originals or their attested copies are available for reference in the same court, so as to avoid delay and malpractices by subordinates in this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court are of opinion that it is neither necessary nor expedient to alter the present rules and the practice of the courts as suggested by the member. The Government agree in the views of the High Court.

Road from Talayolaparampu to Piravam.

160. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to open a new road from Talayolaparampu to Piravam?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This will be considered.

Sub-Registrar's Office at Kadutturutti.

161. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Registration has made any recommendation to transfer the Sub-Registrar's office at Kadutturutti to any other place;

(*b*) if so, the reasons alleged by the Director; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the people of Kadutturutti and the surrounding *pakuthies* are against the transfer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) There is at present no intention of transferring the Sub-Registrar's office at Kadutturutti.

Statement, by castes, of Tahsildars.

162. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of the Tahsildars of the State?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 3 of the 32 permanent Tahsildarships are vacant. 13 of the Tahsildars are Brahmins, 13 Nairs, 1 'Other Caste-Hindu,' 1 Christian and 1 Ezhava.

Munsiffs appointed during the past Fifteen Years.

163. **MR. A J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the total number of Munsiffs, including permanent, temporary and acting, appointed during the last fifteen years (1086-1100);

(*b*) the number of applications received from qualified Roman Catholics including Syrians and Latinites; and

(*c*) the number of Catholics appointed as Munsiffs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 37, of whom two are now dead.

(*b*) So far as the records go, there have been two applicants.

(*c*) None.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know the total number of Munsiffs in the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member can see it from the *Civil List*.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether there is any Catholic Munsiff among all the 40 Munsiffs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say without reference to the *Civil List*.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): There is no Catholic Munsiff in the State. May I know whether the Government will be pleased to give the necessary direction to the High Court to consider the case of Catholic applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

The New Collegiate Hostel.

164. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the cost of construction of the Collegiate Hostel;

(*b*) the number of boarders now accommodated in the same; and

(*c*) the maximum available accommodation in the hostel building?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The booked expenditure on the Collegiate Hostel up to the end of Mithunam 1101 is Rs. 1,37,456 and the liabilities yet to be paid for the work already done will come to about Rs. 10,000.

(*b*) 82.

(*c*) 106.

Prosecutions instituted by the Trivandrum Municipality.

165. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of prosecutions under

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